

# The Shakerite

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The new Shakerite editorial board for 1957-58. Left to right: first row, Betsy Hawes, Carol Friedman, Linda Levenson; second row, Bonnie Krenitz, Margie Schwartzman, Bonnie Cobert; third row, Jim Friedman, Dick Gresham, Dave Nagusky.

## Seven New Shakerite Editors Chosen; Will Publish Final 1956-57 Edition

Many Shakerites have never considered the enormous amount of work involved in the publication of a newspaper. This year the duties of editing the *Shakerite* have been carried out superbly by the ten students who make up the editorial board; next year, an equally outstanding job should be performed by the nine newly-selected members of the Shakerite's board.

Five editors, chosen by adviser Burton Randall on the basis of recommendations from teachers and deans, success on the Shakerite staff, interest and academic achievement, will have the responsibility of proof-reading, correcting, and heading all articles, and then fitting them compactly on each page. These five are Bonnie Cobert, Linda Levenson, Carol Friedman, Betsy Hawes, and Jim Friedman.

Bonnie Cobert has served as a member of Social Council, has a column in *The Shakerite*, and is next year's representative to Student Council from Shakerite.

Linda Levenson, in addition to being elected president to French Club for next year, has served as Y-Teen homeroom representative.

Being Social Council representative for two terms and Shakerite tax stamp chairman have kept

Carol Friedman busy.

An active girl, Betsy Hawes held the office of president of Junior Y-Teens, was a Student Council representative, and is a Girls' Leader.

Completing the quintet is Jim Friedman, the only sophomore. He will fill the position now held by John Ferguson, that of junior editor.

Serving in the capacity of News Bureau editor will be Bonnie Krenitz. This position, held this year by Bruce K. Cole, has increased in importance to the point where it covers nearly all publicity in the high school.

The new sports editor will be Dave Nagusky, while Margie Schwartzman takes over the duties of circulation manager. Dick Gresham becomes business manager, a position in which he was originally an assistant.

## New Training Sessions Add to Student Council's Efficiency

Next year Shaker Heights High School Student Council members will be even more informed, efficient, and active than ever before.

President Jack Freund suggested to the present Student Council that a special Student Council training class be set up to explain to new representatives exactly what their parts are in the promotion of better Student Government, how the Council functions, and what it tries to do.

On Tuesday, April 30, Jack's idea became a reality, as newly elected Student Council members and alternates met in Room 224 for the first of a series of four half-

hour training sessions.

Roger McArt, Jack Freund, Dick Horowitz, Sanford Luria, and Mike Partington led these discussion sessions, representing respectively the Social Council, Student Council, Boosters, the Demerit Panel and Student Activities, Parliamentary Procedure, and the Central and Civics Committees. The discussions related to the Student Council Constitution, the philosophy of student government, and other subjects.

## Football Drive Kick-Off Today

The biggest battle this side of the gridiron season is shaping up as homerooms are calling signals for the advanced adult football ticket sale contest.

The kick-off is scheduled for May 17, and the contest continues through May 22. The homeroom teams compete over the entire field of Shaker Heights to sell football tickets to adults. The tickets to be offered in the advanced sale cost \$5.00 for six games, four played at home and one each at Heights and Shaw.

The Dads' Club is sponsoring this sale because money is needed for all sports in the high school. The school must get this money from the ticket sales because the Board of Education cannot legally provide the necessary funds for sports. Homerooms in the high school and two junior highs are participating. Prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 will be awarded to the high scoring homerooms of each school.

The goal for this year set by the athletic department is 1500 tickets. Last year 1053 tickets were sold in advanced sales. With a larger school enrollment and more people living in Shaker the teams are expected to reach the goal with a winning touchdown.

## Y-Teen Fashion Show Is 'Roamin' Holiday'

It happened on May 15, and for once, no males were allowed! The annual Y-Teen Style Show, sponsored by the Junior chapter of Y-Teen under the leadership of their president, Betsy Hawes, was held on Wednesday, May 15, at four p. m., in the Social Room and the Girls' gym.

Entitled the "Roamin' Holiday," the fashion show was based on a travelogue, and travel posters decorated the gym and halls. The newest in female apparel was described by Higbee's fashion coordinator, and the clothing was also supplied by Higbee's.

Heading the list of committee chairmen was Betsy Hawes, who sent invitations to parents and some of the teachers. Also in charge of a committee which helped plan the affair, open to all Y-Teeners and their mothers, was Betsy Jones, who supervised decorations. Barbara Slatcher arranged the publicity and Renie Stifel planned the program. The skit was written by Toodie Mandell and Judy Pier, and was followed by refreshments, supervised by Linda Sager. Frances Young played the piano.

The list of ten models and four alternates was headed by Martha Brouwer. The models were Betsy Jones, Joann Comella, Cinn Thomas, Martha Brouwer, Judy Smith, Paula Walsh, Linda Sager, Janice Nagy, Linda Franzen, Judy Ostlund, Marion Black, Joyce Teitel, Janet Pettay, and Nancy Blake.

Y-Teen owes special thanks to Miss Bannaian, who saw to it that everything ran smoothly.



Here are the students who will edit next year's *Gristmill*. Bottom row, left to right: Irene Stifel, Carolyn Mandell, Betsy Jones, Sue Lemel, Leslie Royce. Middle row, left to right: Helen Solomon, Louisa Knusli, Marilyn Sanson, Marcia Horak, Ted Woodbridge. Top row, left to right: Jon Krupnick, Fred Wellman, Carol Herbold, Lee Yearley, Gene Diekhoner, Roger Goldstein, Dick Desberg, Dave Meil, Hugh Burkons. Missing from picture: Janet Pettay.

## New Gristmill Staff Selected; Will Edit 1957-58 Yearbook

An enormous project has just been completed. This project is the publication of Shaker's yearbook, *The Gristmill*. But even though the job has been finished, it will have to be started all over again next year.

This means that a new group of students must be chosen to fill the positions of editors, photographers, business personnel, and assistants. The selections have at last been made by advisor George Starr, and now the new staff is busy "learning the ropes" from their experienced predecessors.

The editor's duties will be assumed by David Meil. It will be his job to act as a production manager, coordinating the many phases of *Gristmill* publication. The theme editor's job is to help select a theme for the yearbook, and to see that it is incorporated in *The Gristmill's* design and copy. Hugh Burkons will handle this task.

The art editors are very important to the success of the yearbook. Gene Diekhoner is the new art editor, and Marcia Horak and Dick Desberg are his assistants. The photographers, whose pictures add vitality and life to the yearbook, will be Ted Woodbridge and Roger Goldstein.

The section editors are responsi-

ble for the various topics in the yearbook. Lee Yearley will be the student life editor, Betsy Jones will be responsible for the section of *The Gristmill* devoted to seniors, and Irene Stifel and Marilyn Sanson will be the new club editors. Handling the position of class editor next year will be Helen Solomon, and Janet Pettay will be classroom activity editor.

Fred Wellman and Carolyn Mandell will be responsible for covering Boys' Sports and Girls' Sports, respectively. Compiling a reference list of the students and the faculty will be the index editor's job, who next year will be Susan Lemel. Louisa Knusli, the appointment editor, will have the complicated task of arranging for all the pictures that will be taken.

Of course, this staff cannot work efficiently unless they operate on a budget. This is where the business manager takes over. Carl Herbold will fill this position. Also on the business staff are the advertising managers, who will be Jon Krupnick and Leslie Royce.

## Assembly Features Dr. Brown, Speaker on the Soviet Union

Shakerites experienced an unusual audio-visual trip to the Soviet Union yesterday when Dr. Howard J. Brown came here. The interesting slides which he showed, many of which were difficult to take, gave a better understanding of the Soviet Union as it is today.

Dr. Brown, minister of the Church of the Saviour, has taken many trips abroad to Europe, India, and the Middle and Near East. In the summer of 1956, he went with a group of twenty-one students, sponsored by San Francisco State College, to the Soviet Union.

There he took a great number of color slides and was able to snap a rare picture of the Moscow airport, which is usually out-of-bounds for shutter-bugs. Dr. Brown spent 28 days in Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Russia and was fascinated with the intricate canal

system which connects the Volga and Don Rivers.

He visited Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, which is a large agricultural and industrial area. It is there that manganese is mined; manganese is an alloy which is used in great quantities in the United States for heavy industry.

Dr. Brown was greatly impressed by Moscow's elaborate subway system and by seeing the women of Yalta, Stalingrad, and Leningrad doing heavy labor, such as is done by men in the United States.



## Read If You Wanna

By Bonnie and Donna

Senior girls are out looking for men.  
Senior prom time is here again.  
At the senior girls' meeting they all did proclaim,  
"We don't want college men! They just aren't the same.  
At the senior prom we want to be with 'our boys,'  
The guys who shared our troubles and joys.  
We can have more fun with them, and anyway,  
If the senior boys ask us, we won't have to pay."

Well, senior boys, we hope you got our subtle hint and won't let down your life long friends, the senior girls.

Speaking of proms, congratulations to **Peggy Leunk** and **Roger McArt** who reigned over the Junior Prom. And along with this "leunk" to Roger's honors, we would like to say congratulations to Roger on winning the Alcoa scholarship.

And congratulations are also in order for our National Merit boy, **Dick Horowitz**, and to **Faith Seigel**, **Diane Divoky**, and all the other scholarship winners.

Shakerites are out seeing the world. **Frank Crouse**, **Eric Larsen**, **Bill Hallett**, **Jim Petznick**, and **Bob West** were roughing it up in Canada, while another group was "cooking" it up at Cook's Forest. We would like to mention other Shaker travelers who spent time at college weekends, but we don't dare.

Shakerites have been unfaithful

to their native state of Ohio. Because of recent brainwashing all allegiance now goes to "Oklahoma!"

Who says Shaker girls aren't athletic? **Sandy Reese** even has a swimming cup! And senior girls are jumping rope to show yo-yo champion **Lou Body** that he is not the only infant at Shaker.

Senior Shares came to the surface long enough to enjoy a dinner at **Peggy Maroney's**. Another party was given for **Dorothy Gibbons**.

Right now we would like to clear up the fallacy about Shaker speedsters. **Gail Higdon** and **Joyce McLain** shocked everyone by winning first and fourth places, respectively, in the Road-E-O.

Poor **Kenny Torda** will never keep his girls warm now, since he won a freezer in the Press contest.

We have saved our best news for last—only one more issue of the Shakerite.

## Y-Teen Installation Held at Squaw Rock

Hot dogs, baseball, hiking, and singing will each have a share in the fun and merry-making on the agenda for the annual Y-Teen Picnic and Installation Ceremonies.

Ushering in the newly-elected officers who will serve next year, and bidding a fond farewell to the outgoing ones will be the duty of the Y-Teen members from all three club chapters on Monday, May 20. All will congregate at Squaw Rock, eagerly anticipating an afternoon of outdoor activity, commencing at 4:00 P.M. The ceremonies will consist of a brief resume of the past year's accomplishments, and following that, the installation ceremonies. The newly-elected will take their oaths of office and assume their duties of leadership and responsibility in the Y-Teen Club. The officers, recently chosen to direct next year's junior chapter are **Nancy Donahower**, president; **Pat Vail**, vice president; **Karen Dolch**, secretary; **Barbara Nicola**, treasurer; **Susan Kenney**, social chairman; **Diana Mapes**, inter-club representative; **Stephanie Barrett**, service chairman; and **Rosanne Sansone**, publicity chairman. The girls who will lead the senior Y-Teens are **Martha Brouwer**, president; **Paula Walsh**, vice president; **Carol Sogg**, secretary; **Midge Sheppard**, treasurer; **Judy Peterka**, inter-club representative; **Connie Gill**, service chairman; **Judy Pier**, social chairman, and **Lucinn Thomas**, publicity chairman.

## Shaker's Richard Horowitz Wins National Merit Scholarship

Many students would like to be certain that they could attend the college of their choice. National Merit Scholarship winners have this good fortune.



**Dick Horowitz**, National Merit Scholarship winner, relaxes after year of "brain strain."

In October the preliminary tests were given. From approximately 166,000 students who took the tests, there were 7500 finalists chosen. Seventeen of them were from Shaker. On January 12 these finalists took a three-hour College Board Examination. In addition, there was intensive screening of their leadership and extra-curricular records. Finally, on May 1, the scholarship winners were announced. **Richard Horowitz** from Shaker was one of 12 Greater Cleveland winners. **Dick** plans to attend Harvard University.

All the finalists who did not win actual scholarships will be awarded Certificates of Merit. Also, a list of these students was sent to colleges and other scholarship-granting groups. There is honor in winning a Merit Scholarship which will not be denied any student, regardless of the financial status of his family. Therefore, the scholarships range from a minimum of \$100 up to full cost of tuition, board, room, and living for the four years. A grant to the college of his choice accompanies each winner.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which directs the program, is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to devise and administer a scholarship program having the highest educational standards. It is now the largest independent scholarship program in the history of American education.

## Sporty Females Win Athletic Trophies

On May 1, girls receiving athletic awards were honored by a tea, in recognition of their achievements in sports. Those girls honored had earned the required number of points for their awards by participating in the intramural sports program and playing on teams in inter-class competitions.

The parents of the girls were invited to the tea, which took place at 3:45 p. m. in the Social Room.

Girls who had earned 500 points and received letters are: Seniors **Nancy Allen**, **Linda Beamer**, **Diane Hartman**, **Toni Neumark**, **Karen Macey**, **Peggy Maroney**, **Nancy Oviatt**, **Lynn Schwerin**, **Judy Sload**, and **Mary West**, and Juniors **Nancy Blake**, **Martha Brouwer**, **Kathy Brunner**, **Sally Carter**, **Caroline Cole**, **Mary Jane DiGiovanni**, **Ellen Diss**, **Polly Ham**, **Betsy Hawes**, **Karen Jamieson**, **Toodie Mandell**, **Judy Pier**, **Pat Tenbeau**, and **Lucinn Thomas**.

Receiving keys for accumulating 1,000 points were Seniors **Nancy Croley**, **Carole Goldman**, **Donna Grover**, **Barbara Hallett**, **Joan Karlovic**, **Rose Sander**, **Jinny Sifritt**, and **Emilie Stark**.

Seniors **Marcia Frankel** and **Gwynne Williams** received cups in recognition of their earning 1,500 points.

**FOUND:** Several stray pairs of glasses, one-of-a-kind shoes, enough jewelry for a gangster's wife, a collection of cosmetics sufficient for any Hollywood starlet, a group of keys that may contain the one fitting the lock on Mr. Dixon's filing cabinet, an abundance of wallets that would satisfy any pickpocket.

Did you lose any of these items or similar ones during the past year? If so, please check the Lost and Found in the Student Fund Office soon.

## Annual Flower Sale Sponsored by P.T.A.

Snow white, rose red, and salmon pink geraniums from **Ellacott's Florists** will be waiting to be picked up Saturday, May 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Boys' Gym at Shaker Heights High School.

Many families who were telephoned by Homeroom Mothers before April 30 have placed orders for geraniums, to the delight of Mrs. **Melvin Young**, Chairman of the P.T.A.'s Ways and Means Committee, and her committee members. Tomorrow these customers will purchase baskets, each containing six plants, at four dollars a basket.

The annual P.T.A. Geranium Sale is the only large money-making project of the year besides the dues campaign, so it is important to the P.T.A. that this sale be successful.

## 'Alice in Waterland' Is Theme For Sharcs Annual May Pageant

Rabbits, Do-do birds, Cheshire cats? Sounds like something out of a storybook? Well, it is! The book is "Alice in Wonderland" and the story will serve as the underlying theme of this year's Shares Pageant entitled, "Alice in Waterland."

The pageant will be presented three times, Thursday afternoon, May 23 at 4:30, Friday evening, May 24 at 9:00, and Saturday evening, May 25, at 9:00. Tickets for each performance will be 50 cents.

After a colorful opening entitled "Welcome to Waterland," which will include the entire cast, thirteen numbers will be presented portraying such scenes as the tea party, the cards, the jury and the caterpillars.

The scenery for the show will depict characters from the original novel.

The Shares Pageant of water ballet has been traditional at Shaker for many years. As in the past, the girls wrote their own routines, chose their own music and made their own costumes. For this year's show, **Polly Ham** and **Carolyn Richards** will be in charge of decorations, **Suzy Slavin** and **Linda Beamer** will handle the ticket sales, **Ellen Sherby** will head the programming, **Patti Schloz** will arrange the publicity and **Karen Macey**, as president of the club, will supervise the entire performance together with the help-

ful advice of Miss **Barbara Jones**, their sponsor. The narration for this year's production was written by **Peggy Maroney**.

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## Look and See With Peter B.

*Sticks and stones will break my bones,  
So please put down that rock.*

I have just received the results of an impartial survey that prove—the average Shaker student can miss every English class, do a minimum of homework, and still take the final exam in the regular time—and fail.

Peter B. presents a new high in journalism—*THE BIG FIB*. In each issue I will supply you with a new and different *BIG FIB*. Tell it in your homeroom, to your friends, write it on the walls. Say it loud enough and long enough and people will begin to believe it. Here is this week's *BIG FIB*.

*"It isn't winning that counts, it's how you play the game."*

Following is a list of tricky reasons that will help you prove your point.

1) Winning can only get you fame, fortune, friends, prestige, girls, a scholarship to college and other equally trivial rewards, while playing the game well will make you feel all warm inside.

2) Playing the game well and losing helps build character. Our basketball team has more character than any other group in the school.

I sincerely hope that this week's *BIG FIB* will in no way hurt the sale of Mr. Heinlen's new book, *Win at Any Cost*.

### Youth Wants to Know . . .

Is the National Guard a football player?

Memorial services are being held for that dauntless Shakerite who was trampled while attempting to go up the "UP" stairs.

### "The I Eat Up Pete, and I Give My All for Peter Paul Clubs"

Announcing the beginning of Peter B's brand new Rook, I mean, Book-of-the-Month-Club. For those of you looking for pure enjoyment, each book is guaranteed to help you break the Batman habit, and for those of you who are reading for book reports, each selection has a detachable book jacket that can be copied easily.

The first selection for this month is my new novel, *The Creature That Ate the Monster*. This book is not recommended for children under six because of its spine tingling passages, its sophisticated dialogue, but mainly because they can't read.

Listen to what one critic had to say about this book:

"Have just finished, *The Creature That Ate the Monster*. One of the best I've ever read. Made my hair stand on end."

Yul Brynner

I wonder if that's the same Yul Brynner that has to turn his head down to "dim" when passing a car at night.

Be sure to watch for my next and last column in which I will answer the question, "Was the Grand Canyon just a publicity stunt?"

## Eleven Shaker Students Take Top Awards at Science Fair

Shaker Heights High School biology students were recently given an excellent opportunity to exhibit their special talents in the field of science.

The ninth annual District Science Day was held this year at Kent State University on Saturday, April 6. Approximately 450 students from the Northeastern Ohio high schools were awarded an achievement rating in recognition of their science projects.

The projects entered were classified under the divisions of Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, and Conservation.

The teachers and professors who attended Science Day decided the rating of the project. As each nervous exhibitor presented his display, his manner of oral presentation, the scope of his project, the neatness of display, and his originality were taken into careful consideration by the judges as they made their decision. The judging took place throughout the morning.

The climax of the day was the Awards Assembly held later in the afternoon. First, a special program entitled, "Science Can Be Fun," was given by students from Cathedral Latin High School. Finally, there was the presentation of awards. As the students were called to receive their certificates of merits, there was much excitement among the ones whose names were not called for they were to receive still a higher rating. When the Satisfactory, Good, and Excel-

lent awards were handed out, there remained only 45 students who received the most significant and important rating of Superior. These students were eligible to enter their projects in State Science Day held at Bowling Green College.

Barbara Brattin, William Hammond, James Hollander, Charles Hoover, Marcia Horak, William Marshall, Kay Perlick, Richard Skall, Barton Weitz, and James Zucker were the 11 talented Shakerites who received a rating of superior.

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## Talk of All-American Creighton Miller To Keynote Annual All-Sports Banquet

With a good dinner and an interesting program planned, and former All-American Creighton Miller as guest speaker, this year's All-Star Banquet promises to be one of the best ever.

Members of all varsity and junior varsity teams and their parents have been invited to attend. The date is May 22. At least three hundred people are expected to fill the cafeteria for the affair. The All-Sports Banquet has long been the high point of the sports season, and this year's banquet is no exception.

The festivities will get under way at 6:30 p.m., and the fine program will be highlighted by Creighton Miller's talk. Mr. Miller is a distinguished Shaker graduate who, following in the footsteps of his dad, Don Miller, one of Notre Dame's famed "Four Horsemen," became a Notre Dame All-American himself. He is now an attorney and represents the National Football League as its legal advisor.

Certain boys will be honored at the banquet with special sports awards which include the awards for the most valuable football lineman and back and the Chuck Armstrong Memorial for swimming. The latter award will henceforth be given yearly in memory of the star Shaker swimmer who lost his life in an automobile accident.

All proceeds from the banquet

will be used to further the Shaker sports program for the coming year. It should be a fitting climax to a satisfying sports season.

Because of an oversight in editing the April 12 edition of *The Shakerite*, the following paragraph was missing from the article on Shaker's hard-working Sound Crew:

Two more senior technicians who have gained valuable experience in outside activities through their work in electronics here at Shaker are Burton Rosenberg, who is a corporal and an M-33 radar set operator in Unit 179-AAA of the Ohio National Guard; and Dick Doering, otherwise known as "Moondog," who claims he deeply enjoys his work as a semi-professional disk jockey for high school recreational groups and for certain private clubs.

## Preparation Made For Senior Prom

One of the festivities of graduation that seniors look forward to as much as commencement ceremonies is the Senior Prom. In preparation for their dance, the class officers have been making preliminary plans.

This year the "big night" will be Thursday night, June 6. As usual the dance will take place at Canterbury Country Club. Wayne Kendall's orchestra will play from nine to one o'clock for seniors and their guests. To satiate the appetites of the hungry dancers, many refreshments will be served. At eleven o'clock all activity will cease when the queen is crowned.

This year the Prom Book is open earlier than usual so that final arrangements can be made in time. Seniors can sign it from May 13 to May 20 at noon or immediately after school in Miss Hollister's office. The charge for any guest outside the senior class is two dollars.

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# Shaker Takes Bell From Lakewood, Climaxing Year's Competition



Ganim slams one against Heights; tennis star tunes up for State.

## Thinclads Second In Hilltop Clash

After losing the annual Hilltop meet to University School by a margin of one-fifth of a point, the Shaker track team completed the week by beating West High in dual competition and finishing thirteenth in the West Tech Relays.

In the Hilltop meet the University School team tallied fifty-two and two-fifths points, Shaker had fifty-two and one-fifth points, and Heights finished last with forty-seven and two-fifths points. The reason for the fractional points occurred because of the development of a five-way tie for fourth place in the high jump, each of the five boys receiving one-fifth of a point. Both Spence Kramer and Bill Carlson of Shaker won two events. Kramer won the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.3 seconds and took first place in the 220, clipping off the eighth-mile in 22.7 seconds. Bill Carlson achieved his own record toss in the shot put event, 53 feet four inches, and broke the discus record with a throw of 150 feet, five inches. Carlson and Kramer were also members of the winning 880-yard relay team along with Bob West and Vic Ippolito.

On Tuesday, April 31, the Raiders conquered West High, 59 1/4-44 1/4. Phil Jackson won both the low and high hurdles for Shaker. Spence Kramer repeated his Hilltop performance by taking firsts in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash. Other victors were: Bill Carlson in the shot put; Ed Jeffries in the 440; Frank Crouse in the pole vault; Kramer, Ippolito, Hal Schwartz, and Carlson in the 880-yard relay; and Chuck Frankel, Bob Piwonka, Schwartz and Jeffries in the mile relay.

Although the Raiders had the lowest point total in the West High Relays, there were several teams that failed to place at all due to the stiff competition. The Relays were held on Friday, May 3, and were won by the East Tech Scarabs, who finished 11 points ahead of their closest rivals—Shaw High. The Raiders tallied two points on the performance of the two-mile relay team and the shot put team.

## Ken's Comments By Ken Koblit

I'm sure that all of you were as saddened as I was, when Herb Score was struck down by a line drive. No one knows how Herb's career will be affected, but I know that if all of you were to offer your prayers on his behalf, it might do a world of good for this fine young athlete.

Next weekend at Columbus, Doug Ganim goes after the state tennis championship. I know that all Shakerites join me in wishing Doug all the luck in the world!

Tomorrow Coach Bob Rice's thinclads will participate in the district track meet which is the qualifier for the state meet at Columbus. Bill Carlson and Spence Kramer seem to be Shaker's chief hopes to qualify. If Phil Jackson, Bob Hempel and Bob Piwonka get hot, they too could make the trip south.

Shaker's baseballers seem to have found their batting eyes and are really rapping the ball now. Dwight Hunting and Bill German are getting long looks from some

major league scouts, and in Coach Heinlen's opinion, both could possibly make it in the big time. Along with this hitting, Lou Body, Ed Anzalone, Robbi Cox and Tom Lenhart are giving opposing batters fits.

This is the final appearance for this column, and I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of you who have been faithful readers of this column and the Sun-Press column also. My thanks too, to the coaches and team members whose cooperation made this column possible, and I hope popular. Watch for Dave Nagusky's column in this space soon!

## Racquetmen Go After City Crown

Shaker's undefeated tennis team opened the 1957 season with two victories at the expense of Shaw and Cleveland Heights, thereby maintaining their winning streak.

At Shaw on May 2, the Red Raiders crushed the Cardinals, 4-1, without the aid of Doug Ganim. Dick Inglis, playing in the first singles slot, downed his opponent, 6-0 and 6-4. Jack Goetz was victorious at the third singles position. The first doubles team of Al Ganim and Sanford Luria collected a point for Shaker, 6-3 and 6-1, while Gary Schwartz and Pete Bergman teamed to capture the second doubles honors.

In the opening meet on the home courts on May 6, the netters breezed by Heights, 5-0. Doug Ganim, opening at first singles, displayed his winning technique by trouncing the Tigers' number one man, 6-3 and 6-0. Dick Inglis and Jack Goetz were victorious in the second and third singles positions respectively. Sanford Luria and Hank Du Laurence, after dropping the first set, swept the remaining two sets and a top honor in the first doubles. Al Ganim and Gary Schwartz climaxed the shutout with a victory in the second doubles event.

This year the Raiders, defending the city championship, hope to make it three years straight.

## Bowlers End Season, Distribute Awards

Every Thursday afternoon the members of the fourteen teams met at the Kinsman-Lee Bowling Alleys to contend for the team and individual school bowling league trophies. The first-place team was the Troopers. There was a tie for second place between the Alley Cats and the Aces, but the Aces beat the Alley Cats in the play-off. Two teams, the Tusks and the El Dorados, who tied for fourth place, were only two points out of second place.

Trophies will be awarded to the members of the first-place team, the Troopers. They were Gary Tomarkin, Jeff Polisner, Ed Passov, Mike Preisler, and Dave Lazar. The members of the second-place team, the Aces, which consisted of Ed Davis, Jeff Salkin, Mel Resnick, Jack Dolin, Pete Berkobein, and Bill Dietz, will also be awarded trophies. The boys with the three highest averages, Jerry Heller, Al Robbins, and Ed Passov, respectively, will receive trophies. Winning trophies for the highest series are Gary Tomarkin, first, Jeff Polisner, second, and Jim Pollak, third. High-game trophies go to Jeff Polisner, Spence Schaffer, and Barry Handon.



Billy German demonstrates his .400 hitting form; star catcher hopes this swing will take him to the majors.

## Shaker Nine Lose Heartbreaker to U. S.; Trounce South, Heights, Shaw and Parma

By Dave Nagusky

The University School Preppers handed the Shaker nine its most heart-breaking defeat of the campaign thus far by edging them in the last inning, 4-3. Many Shakerites witnessed the hard fought game played at U. S. on Saturday, May 4. For the first six innings Shaker rooters had nothing to cheer about as their heroes were able to muster only two hits off Prepper curveballer Don Bagley. However, finding themselves trailing by three runs with only one inning remaining, the Heinlenmen were determined to do something about it. Catcher Bill German led off the seventh inning with a triple to right center field. This ignited the spark, for Anzalone and John Tomasch followed with important hits, and then an error charged to the U. S. shortstop allowed the tying run to score for Shaker. Now it was the Prepper's turn to bat, and bat they did, as third baseman Tom Clark, the fourth batter of the inning, ended the game with a sharp single to left field scoring a teammate from second base.

Shaker opened its season April 22 at Lakewood in a renewal of the battle for the cherished bell. Although Shaker out-hit the Rangers, they finished on the short end of a 9-4 score. This was largely due to their nine errors in the field.

South High was the Red and White's first opponent at home, and the Heinlenmen were determined to put on a good show. The game had a real fairy tale ending with Bill German playing the role of the good prince as he cracked out a double with the bases loaded scoring three runs and enabling Shaker to edge South 6-5 in the last inning.

Ed Anzalone, who pitched the last two innings, was given credit for the victory.

In the third game, the Raiders faced their most formidable opponent of the season in Lake Erie League Champion Euclid and their star pitcher Larry Nosse. Nosse was true to his reputation as he allowed the Shaker nine only one hit, a single by Roger McArt. Lou Body pitched a creditable game for Shaker although losing 6-3.

A week later the Red Raiders

trounced Shaw on their home diamond 9-4. Ed Anzalone pitched a whale of a game allowing two runs on only three hits and striking out twelve in the six innings that he worked. Shaker's bats were really booming for the first time all year as newcomer Dwight Hunting led the assault on three Cardinal pitchers with three singles. Doug Ganim, Jim Lavdas, McArt, and German also delivered important extra base knocks.

On May 2 the Red and White travelled down Lee Road to meet its arch rival Cleveland Heights. Lou Body, turning in the best performance by a Shaker hurler so far this year, tamed an inexperienced Tiger nine with only one run on three hits. Shaker pounded out eleven hits good for four runs off Sophomore Ray Fisher. Tomasch, Lavdas, and Hunting each collected two hits.

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